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Application No. 09/658,879		Filing Date September 8, 2000		Examiner B. Prieto		Art Unit 2142
Applicant(s): Toshihiko Oda						
Invention: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING A DEVICE AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT						
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Toshihiko Oda

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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.